

Simple, Compound and Complex Sentences along with exercises

Sentence Structure	Explanation	Example
Simple Sentence	- Conveys basic and straightforward information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photosynthesis is the process by which plants convert sunlight into energy. - Dogs are loyal animals.
	- Emphasizes a single idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Climate change is a pressing global issue. - The sky is blue.
Compound Sentence	-Presenting contrasting ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She likes to read, but he prefers to watch movies. - She enjoys swimming, but her brother prefers hiking.
	- Showing cause and effect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He wanted to go to the beach, so we packed our bags. - Sarah studied hard for her exam, so she passed with flying colors.
	- Connecting related ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air pollution is a major health concern, and it can lead to respiratory problems. - The restaurant had excellent food, and the service was impeccable.
Complex Sentence	- Explaining concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Although social media platforms offer many benefits, they can also have negative consequences on mental health. - Although the weather was cold, they decided to go for a hike.
	- Providing evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research by Smith et al. (2023) suggests that mindfulness meditation can be an effective tool for reducing stress in college students. - Research has shown that regular exercise can improve mental health, reduce stress, and enhance overall well-being.
	- Adding explanation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The captivating documentary, which explored the ethical dilemmas faced by deep-sea researchers, left a lasting impression on the audience. - The novel, which explores themes of identity and belonging, has become a bestseller in recent months.

Exercise 01: Solve the following exercise to make Simple, Compound, and Complex Sentences for each scenario, choose the most suitable sentence structure (simple, compound, or complex) to rearrange the words in complete sentences. Write your answers in the spaces provided. One example has been done for you.

Scenario	Disordered sentences	Sentence
Scenario 1: Describe a daily routine	She / morning/ go / work	She goes to work every morning.
Scenario 2 : Express contrasting preferences	I / coffee / like / prefer / tea/ she	
Scenario 3: Provide a reason and its consequences.	oversleep /he / train / because / miss	
Scenario 4: Provide evidence	indicate/ regular writing exercise/ significant benefits/ has /recent studies /(2024)/ by Jones and colleagues	
Scenario 5: Add nuance	The book / turned out/ an enthralling mystery/which she borrowed from the library yesterday	

Exercise 02: Identify types of sentence structures (simple, compound and complex sentence) in the given paragraph. Also, identify the function of each of the sentences. Write each sentence below.

1. In today's schools, students face a range of challenges that affect their learning experiences. 2. One major challenge is the pressure to perform well academically. 3. This pressure often comes from parents, teachers and peers, but the desire to secure future opportunities remains redundant somewhere. 4. Alongside this, the rise of technology has brought new challenges. 5. While digital tools offer many benefits, they also create distractions and can make it hard to shift through vast amounts of information. 6. Additionally, economic disparities mean that not all students have equal access to quality education, which widens the gap between those from different backgrounds. 7. Furthermore, the changing job market demands and diverse skills are adding to the already heavy workload for students. 8. Recent studies by researchers at Harvard University have shown that incorporating mindfulness practices into the curriculum can help students manage stress and improve overall well-being. 9. To address these issues, schools must prioritize student well-being, create inclusive environments, and focus on developing skills that will benefit students in the long run.

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